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Fort Almanac—Oct. 3.

Sun Rises	5.56 A M
Sun Sets	5.41 P M
Day's Length	11 h 45 m
High Water at Southport	12.21 P M
High Water at Wilmington	2.04 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 59°; mean, 72°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued over the cotton belt, the only exception being rain over Southwestern Texas. Heavy rainfall of 1.50 inches is reported from Corpus Christi, Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair, preceded by local showers on the coast; warmer in western, slightly cooler in eastern portion; northeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 1.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.7 feet.

OUTLINES.

Two million dollars in gold received by New York banks from Europe. —— Trouble is brewing in West Africa between the British and French. —— The financial statement of the associated banks of New York is regarded as of a very favorable character. —— A London dispatch says Weyler has been recalled from Cuba, and Marshal Blanco will probably succeed him as Captain General of Cuba. —— Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has undertaken the task of forming a Spanish cabinet. —— The University team won the game of foot ball at Chapel Hill yesterday. —— Seven new cases of yellow fever at Edwards, Miss.; one death. —— The sixth week of the Luetgert murder trial closed yesterday; it will last at least three weeks longer. —— Four deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans yesterday and thirty-one new cases. —— One death and one new case of fever at Mobile; five new cases at Scranton, Miss.; two at Fernland, and one at St. Elmo. —— Gen. Neal Dow is dead. —— A movement is on foot among the rank and file of Tammany Hall to hold a mass meeting and nominate Henry George on the Chicago platform. —— An unknown schooner wrecked last night near Atlantic City, N. J.; no hope of saving the crew. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2@3 per cent., cotton easy; —middling 6¼c; flour steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 95⅜c afloat; corn—spot steady; No. 2 34½c; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40 @1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 33¾ @33½c.

Boss Quay, of Pennsylvania, admires the dexterous manner in which Boss Platt runs the machine in the Greater New York.

Meat is said to be so scarce in Cuba that there is none to be found in Havana, and poor people are eating cats and dogs.

That X ray machine, with which it is said that a man may be seen clean through, has been constructed for a Washington doctor, who will use it.

Several slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Maine the other day, but it was probably only Tom Reed doing some of his emphatic thinking.

Mrs. Luetgert, who is supposed to be dead, must be out on a prospecting tour, if she was seen in Wisconson and shorty afterwards in Nebraska.

The Russian police have discovered another conspiracy against the life of the Czar, and have made 120 arrests, among them two officers of Kaiser William's army.

Bismarck says the Kaiser's hatred of England has almost isolated Germany. Well, what of that? Hasn't Germany got the Kaiser, and can't he entertain it and keep it warm?

Canada juries do not put a high price on the kiss in the family. A young woman who sued her 76-year-old uncle for $2,000 for kissing her while driving her somewhere, got a verdict for 20 cents.

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, predicts that Cuba will be free and doing business on her own account by the 1st of January. This isn't giving Mr. Weyler much time to pack up and pull out.

A Catholic pastor in Pittsburg, Pa., will not admit the public to weddings in his church. He thinks that people about to marry have ordeal enough to go through without running the gauntlet of a mob.

A paper bottle, a German idea, is among the latest inventions. It is made impervious by some chemical process. They are intended principally for use on vessels at sea, where the rocking plays smash with glass bottles.

A lot of those colored Liberian colonists who left Savannah about a year ago, singing and rejoicing, reached Liverpool the other day, but were not in a festive mood. They were sufficiently amused with Liberia.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The women of Montreal, Canada, struck a lot of cheap bicycles lately. The bishop prohibited his priests from riding the bike and as the kind they used are the kind used by women, they were thrown on the market cheap.

In a recent election in a New Jersey township there wasn't a single vote cast for coroner, although two candidates were running. This puts both of these citizens above the suspicion of having voted for themselves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOLS and Colleges.
W. B. COOPER—Meats.
THE SNEED CO.—Moving.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Ice.
MERCER & EVANS—A card.
HAMME—Latest style hats.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
C. D. FORD—Announcement.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
R. R. BELLAMY—Turnip seed.
BONEY & HARPER—Cow peas.
R. R. LOVE & BRO.—Removed.
THE Southern Lumber Journal.
KING GROCERY CO—Ten cents.
WORTH & WORTH—Flour, bacon.
F. T. MILLS—Horses and mules.
C. W. POLVOGT CO—Does it pay.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Bargains.
A. D. BROWN—Your opportunity.
J. E. CROW—Dixie Oil Company.
MORRIS BEAR & BRO.—For rent.
R. W. HICKS—Cream cheese, etc.
E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs.
OPERA HOUSE—The Last Stroke.
OPERA HOUSE—Romeo and Juliet.
W. H. HARRIS—Nickel plate show.
S. W. SANDERS—Washboard, starch.
J. W. MURCHISON—Magic heat'g stoves.
M. P. TAYLOR, JR., & CO.—Removed.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
MARY L. ALDERMAN—School opening.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—September mullets.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN—We want your trade.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Loans at lowest rates.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Interest paid last year.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. H. JONES—To the public.
P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.
MRS H. REHDER—Hyacinth bulbs.
ATLANTIC TEA CO—Something good.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—491 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.—2,687 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 96 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—278 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—197 bales cotton, 63 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 98 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,648 bales, spirits turpentine, 94 casks; rosin, 308 bbls; tar, 170 bbls; crude turpentine, 55 bbls.

Colored Man Gets a Bruised Head.

Two colored men "scrapped" at the corner of Front and Orange streets last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, and one of them came out of the contest considerably used up. He bore off as marks of the conflict several cuts on his head made by a stone in the hands of his assailant, who gave leg bail and made good his escape.

Mr. Jones Is at the Old Stand.

Mr. J. H Jones announces that he is still at the old stand; that is, he is with Mr. S. J. Davis, who succeeds E. G. Jones & Co. in the livery business at 208 and 210 Market street. This has been Mr. Jones' stand for a long time and he has many friends and patrons. Read his ad.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Ears Instead of Horns.

The *Observer* is responsible for the following horrible story:

"Three well known Fayetteville gentlemen went deer hunting this morning. At noon a telegram was received from Manchester stating that one of these gentlemen, a popular railroad official, had killed one of Mr. John Clark's mules, mistaking it for a deer."

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The graphophone artist is beginning to put in his work at the street corners.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow afternoon.

— Before many moons have waxed and waned, middling cotton will sell for more than six cents.

— During the absence of Captain of Police Robert Green, Sergeant Thos. Lossen is acting captain.

— The regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

— Spirits turpentine went up another half-cent yesterday. Quotations at close of market 30½ and 30 cents.

— Dr. T. B. Carroll, of this city, has received a notification of his appointment as Veterinary Surgeon of the State Fair.

— It was 150 contestants for the prize watch at Mercer & Evans' shoe store and not fifty, as stated in the STAR yesterday.

— A special Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., is called by order of the High Priest for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— The steamship *Maverick*, with a Standard Oil barge in tow, arrived at Southport yesterday. The barge passed up towed by a tug, and the steamship anchored below.

— The train leaving the city daily at 10.10 o'clock a. m., and in return leaving Ocean View at 11.30 a. m. on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, has been discontinued.

—Mrs. Gracie V. Wood announces a Fall opening for October 7th. The store 103 Market street will be open during the evening and the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

— There was a three pound sweet potatoe on exhibition at one of the grocery stores yesterday. But it is a lamentable fact that the crop will be cut off very materially by the drought.

— Mr. H. Cronenberg, the photographer, has just finished a picture displaying, in full racing costume, the members of the Carolina Cycle Club who participated in the relay race last Tuesday afternoon.

— During the past week marriage licenses were issued to two white and three colored couples, and during the month of September thirty-two marriage licenses were issued, divided equally among the whites and colored.

— The STAR is pleased to learn that Linden Grove No. 2, U. A. O. D., has conferred upon 'Squire G. W. Bornemann the degree of Past Arch, which entitles him to a seat in the Grand Grove of Virginia and North Carolina.

— By order of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, a force of hands thoroughly flushed and cleaned with a hose the alleys in the city yesterday and then sprinkled around lime. This was a right step in the right direction.

— Rev. G. M. Tolson, rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, will be ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson at the 11 o'clock service at St. James to-day. Rev. Mr. Tolson was ordained to the deaconate a year ago.

— Yesterday between 3 and 4 o'clock a burglar attempted to break into the residence of R. B. Reardon, colored, on Eighth street, between Dock and Orange, but was discovered and ran off, followed by three shots from Reardon's revolver.

— The unusually large attendance upon St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial school has made it necessary for the Board of Education to consider the advisability of enlarging the seating capacity. The teaching force has also been found to be insufficient for the large number of pupils and will have to be increased.

— Thomas Williams and William Doe, colored, were before 'Squire G. W. Bornemann yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct. The case against the former was dismissed, investigation showing the absence of guilt. Doe submitted, but as there were some palliating circumstances, he was released upon the payment of costs.

— Mr. W. P. Toomer has resigned the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, having accepted a position with the Navassa Guano Company. He has been with the Seacoast road for a period of 6¼ years. Mr. F. R. Hawes, cashier of the National Bank of Wilmington, is appointed to the vacancy.

Magistrate's Court.

Richard Nelson, colored, arrested by Deputy Flynn Friday morning on a warrant charging wilful injury to personal property by driving a cart into Dr. D. W. Bulluck's buggy, while on the street, and breaking an axle, was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday morning and was let off upon payment of the cost of the action and for the repairs to the buggy. Nelson stated that the horse got fiery and beyond his control at the time the smash-up occurred.

Cotton Drops Again.

The cotton market seems never to make a change now, except for the worse. The quotation for middling yesterday was exactly 2 cents per pound lower than it was on the corresponding day of 1896. And the prospects are that it will get lower still. One buyer remarked yesterday that he wouldn't be surprised if it got as low as 5¼ cents.

For all the late styles in millinery you want to visit Mrs. Grace V. Wood, 103 Market street. †

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judgment for the City in One of the Back Tax Cases—An Appeal Taken by Defendant—Other Business—Cases Set for Trial To-morrow.

When the Superior Court reassembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the trial of the case of City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. R. C. Stolter, et al., suit brought by plaintiffs to recover back taxes, was resumed, and argument was made in behalf of the defendants by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and C. P. Lockey, Esq., and in behalf of the plaintiffs by Geo. Rountree, Esq., A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq. Judgment was given to the plaintiffs for $418, taxes for years 1891, 1892 and 1893, with interest from the time due at 8 per cent. per annum. Counsel for the defendants appealed and notice of appeal was waived. The appeal bond was fixed at $35 and the defendants were allowed thirty days in which to make a statement of the case.

In the case of Sol Bear & Co. vs. John Gill, receiver, et al., judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The suit brought by The B. F. Mitchel Co. vs. C. M. Whitlock consumed the time of the Court for the remainder of the day. A verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway Company, an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages sustained while a passenger on that road, is the first case docketed to be tried to-morrow. This case was tried at the September, 1896, term of Court, and a judgment given the plaintiff, but upon an appeal of the counsel for the defendant the Supreme Court granted a new trial. C. P. Lockey, Esq., A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy will appear for the plaintiff and Col. A. M. Waddell and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendants.

There are also several more of the suits brought by the city of Wilmington against individuals for the recovery of back taxes set for trial to-morrow, but it is stated that all will be continued until the next term.

OCTOBER MOVING.

Changes in Places of Business Since the First Instant.

Messrs. Wm. E. Worth & Co., ice manufacturers, have moved their down town ice department to No. 10 Dock street, between Front and Water. The capacity of their ice plant now is 100 tons daily.

R. R. LOVE & BRO.

Messrs. R. R. Love & Bro. give notice of the removal of their wholesale grocery and commission business from 24 North Water street to 110 North Water street, the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. Montgomery. A growing business compels Messrs. Love & Bro. to seek more room.

M. P. TAYLOR, JR., & CO.

M. P. Taylor, Jr., & Co. have their bicycle parlors, work shops and renting department in the old National Bank building, into which they have moved in the last few days. This is a good stand, centrally located, and the "bike" business ought to thrive there.

C. D. FOARD.

Mr. C. D. Foard has removed his stock of hardware and house furnishings to No. 29 South Front street, formerly occupied by the Alderman Hardware Company. This has been a hardware store for some time and is in a good business portion of the city. Mr. Foard announces that he will keep always on hand a complete stock of everything in his line.

THE SNEED COMPANY,

as announced previously, will occupy the large building on the southeast corner of Second and Market streets, and will have it fitted up in good shape for the furniture business.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Fall Session Opens at 9 O'clock To-morrow—Attendance Promises to be Unusually Large—School Buildings Thoroughly Renovated.

The public schools of the city will open to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. From all indications there will be a large number of pupils in attendance and there is little likelihood of there being any vacant seats in any of the schools.

Teachers and pupils have had a four months' vacation and will resume their work greatly refreshed by their long rest from school duties. During the vacation many of the teachers have been attending the Summer schools in order to get better fitted for the discharge of their duties in the school room.

The school committees have had all of the schools thoroughly renovated and put in readiness for the session's work. The superintendent is confidently expecting a prosperous year, and believes that with diligence and application on the part of both pupil and teacher the session just opening will be like each of those in the past, an improvement on the one preceding it.

As previously, strict order and decorum will be aimed at, and no pupil will be retained in school whose conduct is not satisfactory.

Nashville Centennial Exposition—German Day.

We learn that Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Wilmington, has been invited to deliver an address in one of the Nashville Exposition buildings on Wednesday, October 6th, which will be celebrated as German Day.

Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, Hon. J. W. Thomas, President of the Nashville Centennial, and Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., are each to speak on that day. The subject to be discussed by Rev. Dr. Peschau is: "The Germans of America—Their Trials and Triumphs in Peace and War."

CITY MARKETS.

The Usual Assortment—Oysters Beginning to Come In—Fruit Growing Scarce.

There was the usual assortment of edibles on the city markets yesterday. In addition, oysters are beginning to be in abundance. There were a few dressed birds on sale, rice birds at 40 cents a dozen and coots at 50 and 60 cents per dozen. Of fruits, watermelons are playing out and North Carolina apples beginning to be replaced with Northern fruit. Grapes are still plentiful. Eggs sold at 16⅔ and 18 cents per dozen. Prices as follows:

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, 30c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per peck; tomatoes, 5c per quart; collards, 5c per head; field peas, 5c per quart; butter beans, 10c per quart; string beans, 5c per quart; okra, 5c per quart; onions, 5 to 10c per quart; cabbage, 5 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; roasting ears, 20c per dozen; lettuce, 5c per head.

Meats—Steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 6 to 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongue, 12½ to 15c; fresh pork, 10c; sausage 10c.

Clams, Crabs and Shrimps—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 30 to 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen; shrimps, 10c per quart.

Fruit—Watermelons, 5 to 15c each; grapes, 2½ to 5c per quart; apples, 30c per peck; pears, 40c per peck.

Poultry—Grown fowls, 25 to 35c each; Spring chickens, 20 to 30c each; dressed chickens, 30 to 35c.

Fish—September mullets, 10 to 15c per bunch; drum, 15c each; pig fish, 15c per bunch; blue fish, 15c per bunch; spots, 15c per bunch; flounders, 10c per bunch.

Oysters—New River, $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 75c per gallon.

The Artesian Well at Hilton.

The work of boring the artesian well for the Clarendon Water Works Company, as contracted for with Messrs. Thompson & Storey, of Wheeling, W. Va., and which is to be located at Hilton at the station of the company, will not commence until about the 18th inst., as Superintendent W. F. Robertson, of the Clarendon Water Works Co., has received a letter to that effect from Messrs. Thompson & Storey. The derrick and all the necessary tools, however, will arrive in a few days and will be immediately transported to Hilton so as to cause no delay when the force of hands arrive. The force will be divided into two parties, one working during the day and the other at night. When the well is bored sufficient to yield pure water the suction and force pump of the company will be attached to the well and the water distributed through mains around the city. In Fayetteville, an artesian well has been bored to a depth of from 200 to 237 feet, and fine water is obtained.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Last Stroke" to be Presented Wednesday Night.

Wednesday evening, at the Opera House, Jacob Litt's successful and thrilling drama, "The Last Stroke," which deals with Cuba's gallant fight for freedom, will be presented by a strong company of players and with lavish scenery and startling mechanical effects. "A play that makes the audience cheer" is the way one of the New York papers spoke of "The Last Stroke" during its run in that city last season. No melodrama given in the metropolis in years has stirred the audiences to such wild outbursts of enthusiasm. "The Last Stroke," while dealing with Cuba's struggle, is really a stirring and intensely patriotic play, abounding in scenes which make even the blood of a *blase* play-goer jump through his veins at accelerated speed. It is an elaborate and costly scenic production and it is the most important venture of Manager Jacob Litt, whose reputation for lavishness in stage setting and appropriate scenery is well known.

Advance sale of seats commences Tuesday morning at Gerken's.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

Police Captain Green on a Tour of Inspection.

Captain of Police Robert Green left last night on the 7.15 o'clock northbound Wilmington & Weldon railroad train for Wilson to inspect the different quarantine officers now out and to see if everything is working all right. From Wilson Captain Green will go to Florence, S. C.

Oil Barge No. 58, of the Standard Oil Company, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and Dr. McMillan, accompanied by a STAR representative, went aboard, to see if there was any sickness among the crew, which was found not to be the case, and Dr. McMillan issued health certificates to Capt. August Neilson, the master of the barge and his crew.

The Quarantine Affects the Newsboys' Earnings.

Under present quarantine regulations news dealers on the trains are not allowed to sell bananas or any other fruits coming from infected districts, so the news dealer on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was informed yesterday by the quarantine officer at Fayetteville. This restriction will lessen the newsboys' receipts quite a little, as the sales of bananas are larger than of any other fruit it not of every other article sold on the train.

Will Make Known His Decision To-day.

Rev. K. Boldt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will at the 11 o'clock service this morning, signify his decision as to the withdrawal of his resignation. The congregation are awaiting his answer with great eagerness and hope that he will reconsider his determination to seek another field.

Mrs. Gracie V. Wood announces her exhibit of Fall and Winter Millinery, Pattern Hats and Novelties Thursday, October 7th. The ladies are cordially invited. Open during the evening; 103 Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sandlin returned yesterday from Wallace.

— Mr. W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Rufus B. Penny, of Belmont Farm, is spending Sunday in the city.

— E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., of Lumberton, was among yesterday's registrations.

— Miss Rhea Daggett returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. John Keener Westbrook returned from their bridal tour yesterday.

— Mr. L. W. Grissom, of the Equity Life Insurance Company, returned to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Dr. W. E. Storm returned to the city yesterday, after an absence of some time in New York city.

— Among yesterday's hotel registrations were W. J. Fryar, Taylor's Bridge; Joseph A. Creech, Raleigh; M. L. Perry, Liberty.

— Miss Pattie D. Thorn, of Littleton, arrived in the city yesterday, and is visiting Mrs. Giles Westbrook on Wrightsville Sound.

— A party of Verona people were registered at The Orton yesterday as follows: Mr. Frank Hogeland, Mrs. Isaac Hogeland, Mrs. Frank Hogeland.

— Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, of Goldsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. C. Richardson, who has been quite ill at her home, corner Seventh and Princess streets.

— Mr. G. M. Summerill, builder and contractor, who has been residing in Columbus county for some time, has returned to Wilmington to live and will pursue his regular calling.

— Mr. Lee H. Battle, of Durham, has arrived in the city to take a position at the Atlantic National bank. He is well known in banking circles, having been with the Fidelity and Morehead banks, of Durham.

— Rev. J. P. King, wife and two children, who have been summering in the mountains of Western North Carolina, have returned, and Mr. King will occupy the pulpit of his church to-day as usual, morning and night.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOW

Arrived in Wilmington Last Night—Tents Pitched at Hilton—First Performance To-Morrow Afternoon.

The pronounced smell of sawdust and a sight of a white tented city is now at Hilton, and recalls to mind the circus of long ago—the one ring circus, which pleased all with quality and not quantity, Harris' Nickel Plate Show, the coming of which the flaring bill posters displayed around the city in many and prominent places have been announcing for the last two weeks, arrived in the city last night and have already erected a white tented city at Hilton. The coming of the show was unexpected so soon, but Mr. W. J. Harris, the sole owner, concluded to cancel his engagement for to-morrow and give Wilmington the benefit of that day. So, the circus will be in town two days instead of one, and four performances will be given, two each day, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

You can readily imagine the joy of the little folks when they see the funny clowns and the ferocious animals, while the startling feats performed by aerial artists, trapeze performers, acrobats, etc., will surely interest the grown folks. At any rate, if you want the meaning of the sentence, "a circus in town," aptly illustrated, watch Front street to-morrow, from the time of the parade on.

Mr. J. D. Barton, press agent of the show, who is well remembered in connection with the Main circus, paid the STAR office a call last night and, as usual, "jollied you along."

Mortuary Record.

The record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the past week shows twelve deaths, two white and ten colored, and fourteen births, six white and eight colored.

During the week five residences were quarantined, two on account of diphtheria and three on account of scarlet fever.

Deaths the past week were caused by the following diseases, viz: Paralysis, 1; typhoid fever, 2; gastro entritis, 1; tuberculosis, 3; malarial fever, 1; meningitis, 1; accident, 1; unknown, 3.

Train Delayed.

The Wilmington & Newbern train due here at 12.40 p. m. was delayed yesterday a couple of hours on account of a leak in the boiler of the locomotive.

The trouble was discovered soon after water was taken on at the last water tank, a few miles the other side of Scott's Hill. The boiler leaked so badly that it was impossible to keep up steam and at Scott's Hill the train was stopped and another engine promptly sent, in time to get the belated train in by 2.35 p. m.

Weather in September.

The meteorological summary for September, furnished by Mr. Chas. M. Strong, local forecast official of the Weather Bureau, shows that the mean temperature during that month in Wilmington was 78°; highest, 94°; lowest, 52°. The prevailing direction of wind was northeast; maximum velocity 36 miles, on the 23d. The total rainfall was 1.54 inches; average rainfall this month for 27 years, 5.17 inches. There were 17 clear days, 5 partly cloudy, 8 cloudy.

Remember I have a milliner from the North to do your trimming. Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 103 Market street. †

THE MORNING STAR.

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

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Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

Since Boston beat Brooklyn Thursday and Baltimore lost on the same day to Washington, which assured the Beaneaters of the ownership of the pennant for '97, the ball games between the clubs of the first division have been merely farces, as none of the clubs in that division can possibly lose their standing, while Brooklyn and Washington will remain neck and neck. So it was with a feeling of relief that we hail the news that Baltimore and Boston have run their championship race. But our interest is once more aroused and excitement gets the best of us when it is announced that the Temple Cup series commences to-morrow at Boston; and that both of the two leaders will be at their best. Umpires Ainslie and Hurst will officiate during the games, as they were both acceptable to manager Hanlon, of the Orioles, and manager Selee, of the Beaneaters.

To those who have not a clear understanding of the "Temple Cup" series the following article, from the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, will prove of interest:

According to the stipulation of the donor of the cup, Mr. W. C. Temple, of Pittsburg, it is to be played for by the two clubs finishing first and second, the series of games to consist of seven, unless one of the clubs win four before the full seven be completed. The cup was given in 1894, when New York, the second place club, won from the champion Baltimores in four straight games. Cleveland, which was second in '95, won it from Baltimore by taking four games to Baltimore's one. Last year, as it is well known, the three-time champions beat Cleveland four straight and got the cup for the first time. The receipts are divided among the players, the victorious club getting 60 per cent. of the profits.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn, 15; Boston, 6.
Washington, 6; Baltimore, 8.
Philadelphia, 18; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, 7; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Cincinnati, 9; Louisville, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Cincinnati at Louisville.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	93	39	.705
Baltimore	90	40	.692
New York	83	48	.634
Cincinnati	75	56	.573
Cleveland	68	62	.523
Brooklyn	61	71	.462
Washington	61	61	.462
Pittsburg	60	70	.461
Chicago	58	71	.450
Philadelphia	55	77	.417
Louisville	52	78	.400
St. Louis	29	101	.223

To-day ushers out the league games for '97 and the strife is o'er, although there are several postponed games that ought to be played, but will probably not be, as the outcome will in no way effect the standing. The Orioles merely went through the necessary movements yesterday, and that was all. The day was on the stormy order and less than two hundred people saw the Senators win a dull and tiresome battle.

The Boston and Brooklyn teams placed their men yesterday anywhere and everywhere. Lewis pitched for the Bridegrooms, but didn't exert himself. It is whispered that he is slated to shove the sphere against Boston in one of the "Temple Cup" series games. The Phillies certainly yesterday made the Giants remember the closing of the season.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society takes pleasure in thanking the following friends for contributions to the Home during the past month: Mrs. Bridgers, large package of coffee; a friend, four packages; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, three packages; Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Miss Alice Bellamy, Mrs. Fillyaw, five packages; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, nine packages and five fish; Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer, three packages; a friend a peck of okra; Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Mrs. H. Watson, Miss Puss Hancock, medicines several times; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, medicines several times; Mrs. W. C. Craft and Mrs. Smith, delicacies for the sick; Mrs. V. Hall, Mrs. E. Peschau, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. A. J. Hankins, Mrs. Louather, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Dallas Fennell, fourteen quarts of milk; Col. Cantwell, money and papers; Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes, beef weekly. We wish to thank Mrs. Eliza Daggett for furnishing a bed-room as a memorial to her mother, the late Mrs. Whitehead; a friend, $5.00; a friend, $2.00.

Next Tuesday being our visiting day, we hope to see a number of friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Mark Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
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Wood Heating Stove

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Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.
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2,000 Pounds Compound Lard.
1,000 Pounds Shoulders.
1,000 Pounds S. C. Hams.

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Superintendent.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 3, 1897

ANOTHER RUMOR.

If the Nicaragua canal doesn't attract attention one way it does another. A short while ago we had a rumor that the Japanese Government was intriguing to get control of the franchises. This was shortly afterwards denied. Then we heard another rumor that the company which held the franchises was negotiating with an English company, to which it proposed to turn over the franchises, and now we have repeated a rumor which was sent out several months ago to the effect that an English company had secured from the Nicaraguan Government the exclusive right for thirty years to navigate lake Nicaragua and San Juan river, both of which are to form a part of the proposed canal.

If the concessions to the canal company have not expired this would be a violation of the agreement between the Government of Nicaragua and the company, which will of course protest against it, if there be anything in it. The dispatch states that this reported concession to the English company may become a subject of investigation by the canal company and by this Government. Perhaps this Government may feel called upon to have some thing to say about this, and to insist that the canal company, which is composed of American citizens, be protected in whatever rights it may have in that enterprise, for it has spent in round figures about $1,000,000, which, of course, would be so much sunk if the exclusive right to navigate that lake or that river were given to another company. It would mean a quietus on the canal, for that is what the "exclusive" provision in the reported concession means if it has been made.

There may be some doubt about it and yet there is good ground for the belief that English influence has been long at work in the effort to either get control of these concessions or to defeat that enterprise under American auspices. There is more ground for this belief now since it has been announced that English capitalists have secured a controlling interest in the Panama Canal upon which work is now and has been progressing for some time.

Two canals through the isthmus will be one too many as profitable ventures, and hence the capitalists who have put their money in the Panama scheme would like to see the other securely tied up for all time. They can't show their hand too openly for fear that it would stimulate interest in the Nicaragua scheme and hasten action by this Government, and hence they play cunningly and under cover. If they can hold it in check until they make the connection between the two oceans, and have their waterway open for business, they have little fear of another canal being built any time in the near future and they will have a safe monopoly, with no competition. Perhaps this may be the secret of this reported concession to this English company, if it be true.

It is not very improbable that the Nicaraguan Government would have granted such a concession for a consideration for there has been so much dallying with the canal scheme since it was first launched that the Nicaraguans have probably abandoned the hope of seeing it built by the company now holding the concession or under the auspices of this Government. There has been so much talk about it, so much said and so little done, and so little assurance that anything ever will be done that the Nicaraguan Government has probably given up any hope that it might have entertained when the concessions were originally granted, and to which it has once or twice granted an extension of time.

The canal company has been playing the Government of Nicaragua on one side and this Government on the other, holding the concessions from it, which really cost nothing but promises of something in the future, and working to get this Government to build the canal. This is one of the considerations which has operated against this scheme from the start, because there were many who regarded it as a scheme of some shrewd man to make a lot of money out of nothing, and make the Government of the United States assume all the responsibility and take all the risks. If the canal company were out of it altogether, and the work to be done and the responsibility assumed by the Government in other words, if it was to be exclusively a Government enterprise without any company mixed up in it to reap the profits, they would be more favorably disposed towards it.

But be this as it may, whether this company is taking advantage of the situation to make some money for itself or not, the scheme is a good one and should have been pushed to completion long ago. There are few people who have given it any thought who do not admit that it would be a grand thing for this country and of inestimable importance from a naval standpoint, as opening a short route for the passage of our war ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for the protection of the Pacific coast, which has become all the more important since Japan is looming up as a naval power and showing a disposition to contest supremacy in Pacific waters. This consideration, leaving commercial considerations out of view, should have been sufficient to have enlisted the active interest of this Government in this scheme several years ago. We may keep on fooling with it until finally it passes into other hands and we will lose the opportunity of controlling it and making it ours.

MINOR MENTION.

The nomination of Henry George by the anti-Tammany Convention (after the Tammany Convention made its nominations) on a platform so aggressive, uncompromising and denunciatory of the Tammany Convention, doubtless means that Mr. George is in for the race and that there will be four tickets in the field if Mr. Low sticks. It is evident not only from the platform adopted, but from its caustic denunciation of the influences that shaped the Tammany platform, that the friends of Mr. George are not asking any favors of the gold men, and under the circumstances it is not likely that they will receive any. A united Democracy can carry New York at any time, but with a divided Democracy the only hope for either faction is in division on the other side. That's the situation now. Two Republican candidates in the field, one representing the regular Republican organization, the other an independent; two Democratic candidates, one representing the Tammany organization, the other the opponents of Tammany. As we see it at this stage of the proceedings the chances are in favor of the regular Republican ticket which will have the support (under cover, of course) of the Washington administration, and more money than either of other tickets can command. The gold Democrats, who voted for Mr. McKinley last year, are not going to let Mr. George win if they can prevent it, and if they find it rough paddling for the Tammany candidates, and their chances doubtful, they will cast their votes for the Tracy ticket. And the probabilities are that a good many of the present supporters of Mr. Low will do the same.

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An impression seems to prevail that Hon. Marion Butler is playing Governor Russell to carry out his own schemes. We do not know how that is, whether Mr. Butler is playing the Governor, or the Governor is playing Mr. Butler, but they are probably trying to play each other and for that reason they are playing together. Russell is brash and bullheaded, while Butler is cunning, unscrupulous and wary. He will suggest and put the Governor in the front to assume the responsibility, while he will keep in a position to slip out if it should be advisable to slip. Butler may find support from the Republicans necessary to hold his grip since the middle-of-the-road fellows have begun to kick, and Otho Wilson has put on his war paint and threatened to "mash Butler's mouth." The Russell-Butler programme seems to be to make the North Carolina railroad lease the issue in the next campaign, and they have an idea that a good many Democrats will bite at that and go with them in it, but they are reckoning without their host if they suppose that the Democrats of this State are going to let them make issues to divert attention from the short comings and the devilment of the Rep.-Pop. combine, which has done so much to disgrace and humiliate this State since it has held the reins. There are differences of opinion among Democrats on that lease question, but the Butler-Russell combine can't play that to catch Democratic votes.

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There has been much glorification over the return of the long-looked-for prosperity. High wheat brought it, but it didn't distribute it over the country. It struck the wheat growing section and helped the men who had wheat to sell to pay some of their debts and to buy things they needed, and thus others were benefitted by the prosperity that came to the wheat grower. But so far the prosperity has been sectional, and very little of it has spread southward. Cotton is to the South what wheat is to the West. High priced wheat means prosperity for the West; high priced cotton means prosperity for the South; but instead of high priced cotton, we see cotton five or six dollars a bale lower than it was this time last year, while nearly everything the cotton planter has to buy is higher. If he has to buy flour or corn, he has to pay more for them than he did last year when he got more for his cotton, and everything else he has to buy has gone up, while cotton has gone down, with very little prospect of its going up much. We are not disposed to do an unnecessary amount of grumbling, nor to look on the dark side of things, but the prosperity over which the Republican papers are making so much ado, seems to be confined to that section for which the Republican party principally legislates, although it didn't legislate the prosperity in this time.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. Nicholas Jordan died Sunday night. He had been sick with fever, but a congestive chill was the immediate cause of his death.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: Some time ago Mr. John I. Ford, who lives near Rochester, was stricken with paralysis and last Saturday evening he passed quietly away.

— Rockingham *Index*: Cotton is not coming to town very rapidly. A great many farmers are holding it with the hopes that the price will not be long about advancing.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. D. H. McEachern, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city to day and reports having discovered that he was in possession of a Klondike all of his own on his old plantation, known as the John Fisher place, on Little Cold Water, four miles east of this place. Mr. McEachern says that there are two veins on the property, and that the ore taken therefrom is paying him $2 per bushel.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The gold mining property belonging to W. P. Kinney and J. G. Surratt, of Jackson Hill township, was sold one day last week by Capt. H. F. McCarty to a company of Boston capitalists for something near $20,000. Capt. McCarty left last night for Greensboro to purchase machinery to begin work on the property at an early date.

— Washington *Progress*: One Dr. Clark, of Goose Creek Island, is charged with trying to kill his wife, and the people were about to lynch him. He made his escape to this place. He was arrested and taken to Pamlico county jail some days ago —— One Dr. Lewis is charged with personating a special examiner of pensions. Friday night Deputy Marshal C. C. Thomas and Mr. J. W. Traylor went to his home to arrest him. When they got in the house he jumped out of the door and ran, making his escape after being shot at several times.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: There were 21 deaths reported in the health department last month—13 whites and 8 colored. —— Attorney General Walser renders an opinion today deciding that Maj. J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, railway commissioners, whom Governor Russell attempted to suspend from office, are entitled to pay while they are actually in discharge of the duties of the office. The opinion was given by the attorney general at the request of Auditor Ayer. This afternoon Maj. Wilson made formal demand on the Auditor for a warrant on the State Treasurer for his monthly pay.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Crocodile—"Poor follow! What ails you?"

The Snake—"I'm shedding my skin, but you'll oblige me by not shedding any of your tears over it."—*Puck*.

— Sprockert—"I was proposing to her when she told me that her father had failed."

Wheeler—"What did you do?"

Sprockert—"I back pedaled."—*Truth*.

— Brooks—Many a poor fellow at Dawson City will have nothing to live on this Winter but eighteen karats.

Rivers—Well, he can get along on that while he's waiting for something better to turnip, can't he?

— Lamb—"I can't understand how a man can afford to take public office when it costs more than the salary comes to to get elected."

Wolf—"It is evident you were not cut out for a statesman."—*Boston Transcript*.

— "Mamma, that lady's in mourning, isn't she?"

"No, dear. She's in what they call half-mourning."

(After studying the matter.) "Mamma, do you reckon it's for somebody that was only half black?"

— Mrs. Scrappe—"My husband and I agreed the day we were married to have no quarrels."

Friend—"How have you lived up to it?"

Mrs. Scrappe—"Well, I have, but I don't think anything could keep John from being ugly at times."—*Philadelphia North American*.

— Disqualified—Dabsley—"Well, I suppose your son will soon begin his last year at college?"

Parks—"No, he isn't going back this fall."

Dabsley—"Oh, that's too bad. He ought to go through now that he's got along to the last year. What's the matter?"

Parks—"Why, didn't you know that he had a fever and that his hair had all come out?"—*Cleveland Leader*.

— Two venerable clergymen who were travelling in an elevated train the other day noticed a beautiful little boy, with the typical angelic face, seated opposite them with his mother.

"Ah, me!" exclaimed one of them, "will we ever be as pure and innocent in the next world as that dear little boy opposite?"

His companion was just going to make a suitable reply, when the dear little boy broke out as follows in a voice that could be heard all through the car:

"Mamma, if I had a pistol I'd shoot those two old crows across the aisle!"—*New York Weekly*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It must require considerable effort for the members of the so called Currency Commission to take the thing seriously.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is reported that the sugar trust is making $4,000,000 per month out of the new tariff law. Consumers of sugar are robbed every day of the world for its benefit. This is Republican reform in the interest of the common people.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Mr. Dingley has been moved to tell the truth. He says that his tariff law is not a revenue raiser; that the rise in wheat is temporary, and that we will have the silver question with us next year. Nobody knows why Mr. Dingley was willing to state facts calculated to hurt Hanna.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem*

—— Steadily, and with very little hurrah, the South is diversifying her crops and multiplying her metal and textile industries. These are the paths that lead not only to material prosperity, but to the gradual minimization of the race friction which more than anything else has been an obstacle to the advancement of that section.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases. †

THROUGH PEACE TO LIGHT.

ADELAIDE PROCTER.

I do not ask, O Lord, that my life may be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me
Aught of its load;
I do not ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.
For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead—
Lead me aright;
Tho' strength should falter, tho' the heart should bleed,
Through Peace to Light.
I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed
Full radiance here;
Give but a ray o' peace, that I may tread
Without a fear.
I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see—
Better in darkness just to feel thy hand
And follow thee.
Joy is like restless day, but peace divine
Like quiet night;
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,
Through Peace to Light.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is only the hypocritical image of religion that is cold and lifeless.

— If God numbers the hairs he will surely take account of the head also.

— The man who always does his best will find a steady demand for the things he can do.

— Solomon's wisdom didn't count for much after Pharaoh's daughter found a place in his heart.

— Love is to mankind what gravity is to earthly matter. It binds all to one common center.

— "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

— You can never tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the length of his prayer on Sunday.

— Many a man is screening gravel who might be dressing diamonds had he properly improved his time.

— Our wisdom is often handicapped by our cumbersome knowledge, like a mediæval knight scarcely able to move in his heavy armor.

— When the way looks dark it usually turns out that we are standing between God and the path, and it is the shadow of self that makes it dark.

— Men talk as if victory were something fortunate. Work is victory. Wherever work is done victory is obtained. There is no chance and no blanks.—*Emerson*.

— Nearly half the Sunday school school scholars in the world are, it seems, in the United States. America claims 9,718,452 out of the total of 20,268,993; Great Britain has 3,979,998; Australia, 586,039; Germany, 749,786; Sweden, 242,150; Canada, 576,064; Italy, 10,969; Spain, 3,280; Mexico and Central America, 15,000. Adding the officers and teachers, the total for the world is 24,508,861.

SYMPATHY PAID HIS WAY.

Husband and Wife Travel Under Widely Differing Conditions.

"A conductor has no business with a heart," said an employee of a C., B. and Q. train to a reporter. "We encounter many queer schemes to beat the company, and often there are cases we would be glad to overlook if it wouldn't be as much as our own job is worth.

"Do you remember the year of the strikes and bank failures? One night as I passed through the train on my first collecting trip I noticed a pretty little pale woman with a baby a year or so old in her lap. She was crying and seemed anxious and worried, but as she had a through ticket to Sioux City, and tears being about as common as tickets with traveling women, I thought no more about it.

"When we got out about 30 or 40 miles, we broke a draw bar and were compelled to chain the cars together in order to proceed. When we stopped, we also discovered a tramp on the trucks of the mail car. He was so stiff and nearly frozen that he tumbled in a heap when pulled out. He began telling a hard luck tale which I hadn't time to listen to. However, as we none of us coveted the job, I told him to climb under and fasten the chains, and I would give him a ride anyway. It was a bitter cold night and one that would have kept a professional tramp under cover somewhere, but he jumped at the offer and worked hard and willingly. When we were ready, I told him to get on with the rest.

"When in the coach, we found his hands were nearly frozen and that he was thinly though neatly clad and was a refined looking fellow. He told me his story. He was a clerk and prosperous once. Then the firm failed, and he found himself out of work and with no money. Then a letter from a friend in Sioux City offered him a good place if he would come at once and take it. The sale of the few traps which remained brought just the price of the ticket, but there were his wife and baby to starve if he left them without home or money. So he put his wife on board with the ticket, while he risked his life on the trucks, intending to ride until discovered and then 'flip' the next train. Well, I told him to go back and tell his wife he was safe, and I would put him off later. I did—at the end of my run. I don't know how he managed after that, but I rather think he reached Sioux City somehow, and the little woman did not again feel that his dead body might be lying miles behind on that trip."—Chicago Tribune.

The Key of Sheridan's Success.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, says, after describing the battle of Five Forks:

Sheridan had that day fought one of the most interesting tactical battles of the war, admirable in conception, brilliant in execution, strikingly dramatic in its incidents and productive of extremely important results.

I said to him, "It seems to me that you have exposed yourself today in a manner hardly justifiable on the part of a commander of such an important movement." His reply gave what seems to be the true key to his uniform success on the field, "I have never in my life taken a command into battle and had the slightest desire to come out alive unless I won."

The deadly nightshade in Italy and Spain is the emblem of falsehood. It is probable that the poisonous character of the plant had something to do with the symbolism.

In the year B. C. 128, 800,000 persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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NORTH SEA ANTIQUES

HOW THE WILY COLLECTOR DEALS IN FUTURES WITH THE PEASANT.

The Plan That Must Now Be Adopted to Secure Specimens of Old Dutch Furniture—Imitations Are Made and Freely Sold to Collectors Who Are Not Posted.

Though nearly every dealer in antiquities will deny it unless he sees that by affirming such a thing cautiously he can get a higher price for the articles at present in his warerooms, it is a fact that the old furniture marts of New York and London—New York particularly—have been swept very nearly clean. There are still to be found, it is true, good pieces of ancient furniture—colonial, Dutch, old English, French and Spanish—here and there, but they are seldom pieces of as fine a quality and of as good a style of decoration as it was possible to purchase ten years ago, while at moderate prices it is impossible to buy anything of great excellence, save by the barest chance. To the unwary, the badly posted collectors, the old furniture mart does not show this, for the trade has been tampered with, and imitations are freely sold in many quarters. Buying old furniture is now like buying Japanese curios in Japan—one must be a keen collector or not to load himself up with plausible seeming "truck."

Holland especially has been ransacked by the agents of American and English dealers in every hole and corner so thoroughly that nothing remains to be purchased. The well to do in the towns and villages, even in the open country, will not yield, of course, to the wiles and persuasiveness of the dealers' agents, even when a very high price is offered. Within the last two or three years the principals themselves of old furniture concerns have been visiting this corner of Europe in the hope of doing better, but they, too, have failed to pick up much of value. It is said that practically every cottage in the land of the dikes has been gone through, with disappointing results.

Old Dutch furniture has such a sure and profitable sale today, even when the dealer himself has to pay high prices for it, that this state of affairs is a most distressing one. The only chance of getting any specimens now has come to be by visiting the islands of the North sea that are off the line of travel. There the dealer meets with some success, though he has to buy in a most curious way. He arrives at some small village or town hardly known to the rest of the world and, taking his post at one of the tables in the "taproom" of the little tavern of the place, begins to smoke a long pipe and to quaff a mixture of schnapps.

About the room are seated Dutch villagers, puffing away placidly without a word. Chance offering, the dealer speaks to the one nearest him and announces the fact that he is desirous of buying some fine old pieces of furniture. The Dutchman smokes meditatively for full five minutes before he answers that he is sorry, but he has none to sell. The dealer, still sending out clouds of smoke from his pipe bowl and ordering more schnapps, after allowing the proper number of moments to pass in silence, asks if he then does not know of some one who might be induced to sell.

Half a day has been consumed altogether before the villager finally answers that he thinks he does know of such a man. There are more pipes and more drinking, and then the Dutchman agrees to take the dealer to that man the following afternoon. The next day there is another session of smoke and schnapps in the tavern before they start out. At the house of the villager there is another hour or two spent in leading up to the subject, haste of any kind being hated in dealings with the North sea islanders, and then, after careful consideration, the grizzled old head of the family decides that he cannot sell his household relics.

Any other man than a thoroughly posted dealer would know he was beaten and leave in disgust. But the dealer who understands these islands and the ways of their inhabitants has another card to play. Bidding goodby to the old man, he and his guide go in search of the son. The dealer while he was in the villager's house saw the furniture and knows what he wants. The son is not so obdurate. He likes the clink and the rustle of the gold, silver and bank notes the dealer produces. "But," he says, "I cannot sell the furniture. It is not mine to sell." All the same, he looks wistfully at the money.

"I understand," answers the dealer. "Of course you can't sell. The furniture is not yours. But it will be soon, perhaps in less than a year. Your father is getting to be an old man. He will die in a little while. You are the heir. When he dies, the property will be yours to do what you will with."

The son smokes on stolidly, but with a gleam of understanding in his heavy eyes. He looks up at the dealer with great interest.

"Now," that gentleman goes on, "I have a proposition to make to you, mynheer. Promise me when your father dies and you come into the estate you will sell me this and this and this." (He names several articles he saw in the house.) "I will pay you so much for them, and so many guilders down to bind the bargain."

This proposition is invariably accepted, and something like $10 in gold secures these pieces of furniture. "When your father dies, mynheer," the dealer continues, "you can let me know. I will send you the balance of the money, and you can ship the goods over to me."

It is in this way that the best of the old Dutch furniture has to be bought nowadays. So honest are these North sea island peasants that no bill of sale is made out and no agreement drawn up. The young peasant's word stands and is thought sufficient. When he comes into the estate, he carries out his end of the bargain and sends over the furniture.—New York Tribune.

Carlyle and Taine as Historians.

In discussing the vexed question of how history is to be written, by the idealist or the materialist, a writer in The Quarterly Review draws the distinction between Taine and Carlyle:

There are writers—the late M. Taine was a brilliant example of them—who make of history a mere department of physics, "eine reine Naturgeschichte," as the Germans would say; for whom the annals of the world are nothing more than a record of necessitated transformation and movement, and its sages, saints and heroes mere puppets, "impotent pieces in the game" played by natural selection. There are others—Carlyle may serve as their spokesman—who tell us: "Universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at the bottom the history of the great men who have worked here. All things which we see standing accomplished in the world are properly the outward material result, the practical realization and embodiment of thoughts that dwelt in the great men sent into the world."

Now the difference between these two schools has really its origin in the old controversy between free will and determination. The school of which we take Taine as a representative is strictly necessarian. It holds that the political organism which we call a nation develops according to laws as absolute and undeviating as those which govern the growth of a physical organism. The school to which Carlyle belonged and which professes what Mr. Herbert Spencer derisively calls "the great man theory," practically accounts of will as the only reality, and does not sufficiently realize that freedom of volition is limited and conditioned.

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The first king of the Vandals was Gunderic, who ascended the throne in 406 A. D. Their last king was Gelimer, 531-534.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¼	@	7
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		@	48½
Virginia Meal		@	48½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 75	@	4 00
Choice		@	5 00
Straight		@	5 25
First Patent	5 35	@	5 75
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	43½
Oats, from store		@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@	40
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5⅝
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℘ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	13

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 30½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 25, 24½c; rosin firm, $1 40, 1 45; tar firm, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1 30, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	94
Rosin	303
Tar	170
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—118 casks spirits turpentine, 261 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c bid for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts	℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4⅝	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅝	"	"
Good Middling	6⅛	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—3,648 bales; same day last year, 2,740.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—Evening.—Money on call was nominal at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 484½@484¾ for demand and 482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and ——. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates ——. Government bonds were strong; new fours, registered, 125⅞@126⅞; new fours, coupon, 126@126½; fours, registered, 111½@111¾; fours, coupon, 113@113½; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered 114½@115½; fives, coupon, 114½@115. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 32¾@33½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 05, D, E $1 10 F $1 15, G $1 20 H $1 30, I, $1 40, K $1 40, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G $2 00; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 800 casks; receipts 768 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, sales 1,093 barrels; receipts 3,769 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2—The cotton market opened quiet and one to three points lower, cables being disappointing and receipts fair, considering the quarantine. The market was exceptionally narrow, the most active month working within a range of only two points. The *Chronicle* made a rather bullish report for the week as to the weather and crop conditions, but the local contingent, who had the situation all to themselves, to-day, kept prices down. There were few sellers, however, as it is feared the short interest is already considerable. The market closed steady, with prices finally unchanged to three points net lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 71,800 bales; Jan'y 6 33, Feb'y 6 37, March 6 41, April 6 45, May 6 51, June 6 55, July 6 59, September —, October 6 26, November 6 25, December 6 29.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6⅜c; sales 15 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 965 bales; gross 4,942 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,048 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 15 bales; stock (actual) 64,446 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 34,392 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,850 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,799 bales; stock 401,702 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 844,813 bales; exports to Great Britain 163,254 bales; exports to France 47,453 bales; exports to the Continent 183,156 bales.

Oct. 2.—Galveston, steady at 6 3 16 net receipts 7,844 bales; Norfolk, dull at 6⅛, net receipts 5,292 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 122 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅝, net receipts 3,648 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at —, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 5¾, net receipts 9,483 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6, net receipts 4,087 bales; Mobile, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 1,200 bales; Memphis, steady at 6, net receipts 3,276 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 1-16, net receipts 3,478 bales, Charleston quiet at 5 11 16, net receipts 2,177 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—Evening.—Flour steady; Minnesota patents $5 15@5 40, winter patents $5 10@5 35; winter straights $4 65@4 75; winter extras $3 20@3 65; winter low grades $3 10@3 20 Minnesota bakers' $4 35@4 50. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 95⅜c afloat; options opened firmer on higher cables that expected, broke sharply under heavy short selling, inspired by cloudiness West and free Northwestern receipts, but rallied on export rumors, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; sales included No. 2 red October 93¼@93⅜c, closed 93⅜c; December 91 9 16@93⅜c, closed 91⅞c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2, 34⅛c; options opened up on cables, eased off with wheat, but rallied on covering and closed partly ⅛c net lower; October 33@33½c, closed 33⅜c; December 34½@34 5-16c, closed 34¼c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23¼@23⅜c; options were dull all the forenoon, closing ⅛c lower; October closed 23⅛c; December closed 24⅝c Lard steady; Western steam $4.80@4 85; October —; refined lard quiet; Continent $5 20; South American $5 70; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork dull; old mess $9 00@9 25; new mess $9 50@10 00; short clear $11 50@13 00; family $11 50@13 50. Butter—market was quoted steady; Western creamery 14@22c; do. factory 9@13c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 12@18c; State dairy 11@19, do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese quiet; State large white 9½, fancy small white 9⅞c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9⅞c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅝c; country (packages free) 3½@3⅝. Cotton seed oil was inactive; prime crude 21@21½c, f. o. b.; do. f. o. b. mills 16@17c; prime summer yellow 24@24½c, off summer yellow 23½@24c; butter oil 29@32c; prime summer white 29c; prime winter yellow 33½c. Petroleum dull, no market; refined, no market; New York $5 80, Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 75; do. in bulk $3 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4½@5½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle; good to choice 25@31c. Coffee closed quiet at net 5 points higher to 5 points lower; spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7c; No. 7 jobbing 7½; mild steady. Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw was nominal; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-16; refined steady; mould A 5⅝c; standard A 5c; confectioners' A 5c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5⅜c; granulated 5⅛c; cubes 5⅜c.

CHICAGO, October 2.—The bears ran the wheat market to-day in spite of the help the bulls received from the drought. Paris was unaccountably very weak and this encouraged the selling, which resulted in a decline of ⅜ to ⅞c in December. Corn was firm and advanced ⅛ to ¼c. Oats were unchanged at the close and provisions 2½ to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour easy; winter patents $4 70@5 00; winter straights $4 60@4 70; spring specials $5 50; spring patents $4 80@4 85; spring straights $4 30@4 60; bakers' $3 75@4 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring 85⅝c; No. 3 spring 78@85c; No. 2 red 93⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27¾. Oats—No. 2 19c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 21½@22¾; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21@22. Mess pork per barrel, $8 05@8 10. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 47½@4 50. Short rib sides, loose $4 85@5 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 25@5 37½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October closed at 88⅜; December (new) 90½@90⅜, 90⅜, 89¼, 89⅜c; May 89½@89⅜, 89⅛, 88⅛, 88⅝. Corn—October 27⅝, 27½, 27⅜, 27½; December 29½@29⅞, 29½@29⅝, 29, 29⅜; May 32⅞@33, 33⅛, 32⅝, 32⅞@33c. Oats—October 19, 19, 18¾, 18¾; December 19⅜@19⅞, 19⅜@19⅞, 19½, 19⅝; May 22⅜, 22⅜@22½, 22⅛, 22¼ 22⅜. Mess pork—October $8 20, 8 20, 8 02½, 8 05; December $8 30, 8 32½, 8 15, 8 20; January $9 20, 9 20, 9 12½, 9 15. Lard—October $4 42½, 4 47½, 4 42½, 4 47½; December $4 52½, 4 52½, 4 50 (4 57½; January 4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 72½. Short ribs—October $4 90, 4 97½, 4 90, 4 95; December $4 75, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 75; January $4 75 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 75.

BALTIMORE, October 2—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot 93¼@93⅜c; December 93¼@93⅜c; steamer No. 2 red 97¼@97½c. Southern wheat by sample 89@90c; do on grade 87¾@93⅜c. Corn weak; spot 31½@31⅝c; December, new or old, 32⅜@32⅝c; steamer mixed 29½@29⅝c; Southern white corn 37@37½c; do yellow 37½@38c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 2.—1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull and prices lower. American middling fair 4 5 32d; good middling 3 15 16d; American middling 3 3 16d; low middling 3 11-16d; good ordinary 3 9 16d; ordinary 3⅜d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed barely steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 37 64d seller; October and November 3 30-64@3 31-64d seller; November and December 3 29 64d buyer; December and January 3 27-64@3 28 64d seller; January and February 3 27-64@3 28 64d seller; February and March 3 28 64d buyer; March and April 3 29 64d seller; April and May 3 30 64d seller; May and June 3 31-64d seller; June and July 3 32 64d seller; July and August 3 32 64@3 33 64d buyer.

LIVERPOOL, October 2.—A re-count of the stock of cotton here shows an increase of 26,408 bales in the total amount and an increase of 31,593 in American. The re-count also shows decreases of 547 bales in Brazilian, 329 in Egyptian and 4309 in Surats.

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Br steamship Anaces, 1,633 tons, Robinson, Fleetwood, J H Sloan.

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SCHOONERS.

John A Beckerman, 416 tons, Wilson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lulie L Pollard, 585 tons, Powell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]
Bianca (Br), 179 tons, Lambert, Jas T Riley & Co.
Hattie J Dorman, 118 tons, Davidson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Hawley, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.
Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Anaces (Br), 1,633 tons, Robinson, J H Sloan.
Jeanara, 2,297 tons, McLauchlin, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Manningtry (Br), 1,828 tons, White, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Amaranth, 1,753 tons, Davies, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Sabara (Br), 2,665 tons, Cave, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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One day he lifted me across into his own garden and asked whether I would like to learn the pianoforte. I, of course, said yes, and he then made me promise to come to him every day for half an hour, but not to say a word to my mother or anybody else.

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Jeff Davis as a Prisoner.

While Jefferson Davis was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe he was guarded by Second Lieutenant Upham, since governor of Wisconsin, says the Detroit Tribune. The two were on friendly terms, as Davis was interested in Wisconsin men and matters. While a young man he had crossed that state twice from Milwaukee to Prairie du Chien, and once from Fort Howard to the same place, using only Indian trails and becoming very familiar with the different tribes. Governor Upham says that he was much struck by his prisoner's wonderful memory. In a corner of his casemate in the fortress Davis had a pile of newspaper clippings two feet high, made up in large part of articles about himself taken from northern journals. He was always treated with great courtesy, was never put in chains, as has been asserted, and Mrs. Davis was allowed to come and go as she would.

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But the shine of tears in her brooding eyes
Rivals the jewels which gleam in her hair,
While I feel that her coldness is only lies,
That such routine she can hardly bear,
For her pale face droops as the voices rise.

I wonder if memory sings a lay
Of last winter's sport and an ardent boy,
And the darling moods of that passionate day
When she won and maddened her favorite toy,
Then left him alone and rode away.

—Irene Osgood in Vanity Fair.

THE HUTCHINSON LETTERS.

Franklin Would Never Reveal How He Obtained the Documents.

High officials in Massachusetts had in private letters to the secretary of George Grenville discussed in bitter terms the liberal movement in the colony and had recommended coercive measures on the part of the home government. These letters, in some unexplained way, fell into Franklin's hands, and he felt in duty bound to send them to Boston for inspection by the popular leaders. As might have been expected, they caused a great furor both in Massachusetts and in England, and in the latter country a dispute between two gentlemen as to how they had been obtained led to a nearly fatal duel. Franklin now intervened, stated that he had forwarded the letters, but refused to say how he came by them and faced the storm of popular disfavor as calmly as only a philosopher could. He was examined before the privy council, insulted in a scurrilous and shameful manner by the solicitor general, Wedderburn, and the councilors themselves, dismissed from his postmastership and deprived of much of the public respect that had been previously shown him, but not of the self respect that marked his behavior throughout the entire affair.

His conduct has since been defended and reprobated and must always, in one particular, be hard to characterize. Our final verdict must plainly depend on a knowledge of how he got the letters, but this is just what he never would reveal. We are therefore left to infer from Franklin's character whether he would have taken them in an improper way. He himself certainly believed that he had done nothing wrong, but it remains to be determined whether he was an absolutely fair judge of what a gentleman should have done under the circumstances.

From a purely political point of view he stands abundantly justified. Nine-tenths of the English and American statesmen of the time would have taken the letters gladly and asked no inconvenient questions as to how they were obtained. But would Burke or Washington have done so? The answer cannot be doubtful. Neither Burke nor Washington would have touched the papers without being first convinced that the person offering them came by them honestly and being provided with proper safeguards for his own personal honor.—Professor W. P. Trent in McClure's.

The Buddhist Sacred Tree.

Father Huc, when he could not understand what seemed to him to be marvelous, invariably set it down to the devil. There was a sacred tree near a lamasery which put out leaves impressed with a sacred character of the Tibetan language. Bayard Taylor, however, explained how it was done. In the bulletin of the American Geographical society the exact character of this tree is described and how the letters are made.

The story of the sacred tree that grows in front of the temple in the Tibetan lamasery of Kumbum has been severely shaken by recent investigations. Father Huc told, in his charming book, of this tree, whose leaves were miraculously inscribed with figures of Buddha, sacred formulæ or prayers. Later explorers, among whom were Potanine, Grenard and Szecheny, saw the tree and attempted to explain the mysterious markings on its leaves and bark. M. Potanine thought some insect wrought the tracings. Another explanation was that the markings pertained naturally to the tree, which was very remarkable, indeed, inasmuch as whole sentences in the Tibetan language might be read on the leaves. The one thing certain was that the priests sold the leaves at a very high price to the faithful. M. Edouard Blanc, the explorer, who has returned to France, saw the sacred tree while in Tibet, and asserts that the holy inscriptions are an evident artifice of human hands, and that the imposition has been handed down from one generation to another of the lamas of Kumbum, who number about 2,000. Some of the leaves were submitted last summer to Mr. Thiselton-Dyer of Kew Gardens, London. He says that the tree is an ordinary syringa villosa, common in China, and that the markings are impressed on the leaves by molds, aided probably with heat.

A Curious Wooden Watch.

The most curious timekeeper perhaps that has ever been made in this country was the work of one Victor Doriot, who lived at Bristol, Penn., about 30 years ago. This horological oddity was nothing more or less than a wooden watch. The case was made of brier root, and the inside works—all except three of the main wheels and the springs, which were of metal—were made from a piece of an old boxwood rule. The face, which was polished until it looked like a slab of finest ivory, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow that had been killed by the cars. "Doriot's queer watch," as it was called, was an open faced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced an elegant piece of workmanship by all the watchmakers in east Tennessee.—St. Louis Republic.

Released.

Fuddy—Poor Rogiesworth is released from all his troubles at last.

Duddy—You don't mean to say he is dead!

Fuddy—Oh, no. He's all right. He has got so deaf that he can't hear Twigge' dog stories any more.—Boston Transcript.

TRIALS OF AN AGENT.

ONE DAY'S BITTER EXPERIENCES OF A MAN IN NEED.

Unable to Find Other Employment, He Undertook the Task of Peddling—He Now Appeals to Housewives In Behalf of the Chaps Who Ring the Doorbell.

If perchance my reader is a busy housewife whose patience and temper are sorely tried by the incessant ringing of hucksters, peddlers, agents and the like, I adjure her to stay her wrath, for these men are trying as best they can to gain a living from a hard and unsympathetic world. And a very poor living and a very hard world it is to these hapless waifs of fortune, many of whom are forced by hard luck and poverty to take up this most unpleasant employment. None, I am sure, does so from choice. It is this or—starvation. Too proud to beg, too honest to steal, from door to door the weary agent goes, meeting with rebuffs and insults and callous regard that cut a man's heart to the quick.

It fell to the writer's lot, through circumstances unnecessary to detail, that he was forced to try to earn his bread by any honest means he could. The "ignis fatuus" of promised employment had lured him into the bog of pennilessness. I knew that an agent's life was not a rosy one, but I had heard of men making at least a living, and, being young and strong, why should not I? I looked around for something to sell and finally chanced upon a safety pin. I could get a dozen for 60 cents, which I could retail for 10 cents each, quite a nice profit, and visions of dozens sold in a day brought a speedy solution of my financial difficulties.

Never shall I forget my sensation when I rang the first doorbell. I could feel my cheeks burn, and had it not been for the presence of two men on the opposite corner I believe I would have turned and fled. It was too late. The door opened, and before me stood my first possible customer.

For a moment I was too embarrassed to speak; then I stammered, "Is—is—the lady of the house in?" (The proper formula, I believe.) "Yes, sir," she was. With a grand effort I produced a sample of my pin and began: "I have here, madam, a new safety pin, an excellent thing for children; will positively not come unfastened, cannot bend or break and which I am selling at 10 cents; would you take one?" She must have read my inexperience as a palpable fact, for it was with a smile she answered, "No, I do not need any; good day," and the door was closed. Setback No. 1. Well, next door perhaps they will need some. No, they had no children. The next had children, but they didn't need pins; so on to another; perhaps they were pinless. Here I met no response to my ringing, and lacking courage to ring again I walked past a few houses to brace up for another trial.

Hardly had the bell ceased to jingle in the place I was then trying when a window raised, and in no gentle accents I heard: "Get off my steps with your dirty feet. We don't want anything." I got.

Although my shoes were neatly blacksned, I felt as if I had acres of mud on them. And mean! Great heavens, if a man convicted of some cowardly crime could feel more abject than I did I pity him! I walked so fast to get away and cover my mortification that I passed out of the block before I could collect my senses. It seemed to me as if every window held some one watching me and that every one knew my errand and had contempt for me. My purpose was an honest one, but shame was on me. I had thought that being neatly dressed and as I flatterd myself of genteel appearance I would not have the agent's stamp; now my disguise was torn from me, and I was scorned by all men.

However, this was not going to do. My last few cents were represented by these wretched pins, and sell them somehow I must. I soothed my injured feelings by thoughts of better luck, and, though sadly lacking my former confidence, I started on another row of houses. At some I was listened to with patience. I fancied once I had a customer. At others I scarcely began before the stereotyped "Don't want any" came. Time and again the door was closed in my face at the first sign of my calling, and at several places the householder contented herself with answering from a window. My prospects of selling seemed to grow less and less.

While less sensitive than at the first, I was still haunted by the idea that everybody was looking at me, and had I not chanced upon my first customer I would have even then given up in despair. At the last house in the row a cheery little woman answered the bell, and when I showed her my attractive (?) article she was attention at once. "Why, that is just what I want." Would I wait a minute until she got her purse? Would I? I would have waited hours. God bless her! The word of encouragement and kind good day was like water to a thirsty traveler.

That 10 cent piece she gave me I would not part with were I starving. I grew hopeful again; had walked through two blocks and sold one pin; time, 20 minutes. I had 11 left. Twenty-two blocks and 3 hours and 40 minutes more, and all would be gone. Doggedly I went from door to door, with a defiant air that sadly belied my feeling. I really would have been surprised if I had sold a pin, but I meant to see the thing through to the bitter end. Growing more and more tired and heartsick, I kept on until dusk found me miles from home. It was not so much the inability to dispose of my stock in trade; it was a bitter feeling of resentment against the callous, hard hearted world that deprived me of desire or courage to face its insult, rebuffs and thoughtless cruelty to one so unfortunate as to be—an agent.

I have the 11 pins yet. Any one can have them at cost, with lots of experience thrown in. All I have to say to one embarking on such a career is, lose your pride and sensitiveness, recognize in yourself an outcast and a nuisance. If you cannot go and break stones on the highways. Stones are not harder than hearts to the unfortunate.—Philadelphia Exchange.

Lively New York.

He was a New Yorker and proud of his city, and although his Chicago friend pointed out sight after sight, boasted of the city's fine boulevards and drove the New Yorker over them, he failed to excite in his guest more than a slight curiosity. Then he brought up the subject of tall buildings.

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"Well, well," said the New Yorker, "that's queer. Ever heard of that building in New York that the clouds bump against? Never heard of it, eh? I'll tell you something about it. When they put the last story on it, a workman fell off the top. Some time later I was passing along the street below when a newsboy yelled: 'Extry! Full account of the accident.' I bought a paper, and it described how the man toppled off and all that. But—what do you think? While I was reading it something dropped with a crash. What was it? Why, the workman, of course! He'd just reached the ground!"—Harper's Round Table.

The Snake Flag.

Among the suggestions offered for the union of the United States flag when the first congress was considering the subject of a national standard was a rattlesnake with 13 rattles, and a flag bearing this device, with the motto, "Don't tread on me," was actually employed by one of the states.

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a true paper, wood being ground to pulp by the jaws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

A Short Sermon.

No time or place is sacred to the enthusiastic joker. Duclos tells, in his memoirs, how the prince archbishop of Cologne asked license to preach in the royal chapel at Versailles, when visiting Louis XIV himself. All the court assembled. It was April 1. The prince archbishop mounted the pulpit in stately fashion, bowed from side to side and stood a moment as if collecting his thoughts, then shouted "April fools!" picked up his skirts and ran.

Accidentally Overheard.

"Pa, are you only an imitation man?"

"No, child. Why?"

"'Cause I heard sister Belle tell Mr. Padger in th' hall las' night 'at he was th' on'y real man in th' whole world."—Chicago Record.

BOAT STOOD ON END.

Uncle Joe Wells' Unfortunate Experience as a First Mate.

Many of the annual visitors to French Lick Springs know Uncle Joe Wells, the veteran pilot of his family, but there are few if any of them who know that when Joe was a young man he "followed boatin'" and was a deckhand on the river. Among the boats that Joe worked on in the early days was a little stern wheel boat called the Vulture. Upon one occasion the mate of the Vulture took sick, and the captain appointed Joe to take his place, and Joe was proud of his promotion. One night, coming out of Green river, the Vulture was hailed to land and take on eight hogsheads of tobacco. She was a short, narrow, light, stern wheel boat, with only one boiler, and that located about the middle of the boat. She rounded to, stuck her nose into the bank, and the gangplanks were run out. The deckhands, headed by Joe, rolled the tobacco aboard and left it in a single row, reaching from the head of the boiler to the capstan. The captain was somewhat surprised that the eight hogsheads rolled on the head end of his little boat didn't make her draw much more water than when she landed. The captain rang the bell, the plank was pulled in, and the Vulture commenced backing to get away from the bank. Joe and the crew put a pole out against the bank and shoved.

"Here she goes!" shouted Joe, and he hardly yelled before she gave a backward jump. Her head went down in 20 feet of water; the stern flew up in the air; the wheel, still spinning, went out on the bank. The tobacco held her head down and kept her stern sticking up out of the water 80 feet, and every man on her was either thrown ashore or had to swim to the bank. Joe had to swim, and soon as he climbed the bank he started for French Lick on foot and has never steamboated any since. Joe had let the boat's head rest on a big rock while he rolled the tobacco on board, and with the tobacco on her bow end and the stern being light she naturally made a dive for the bottom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

QUEENS WHO SMOKE.

The Use of Cigarettes Extending Among Women All Over Europe.

According to Les Annales, the empress of Austria smokes from 30 to 40 cigarettes a day. The dowager empress of Russia is a confirmed smoker, but confines her indulgence to her own private apartments, apparently in deference to the feelings of the young czarina, who is opposed to the use of cigarettes, which has become prevalent among women in the best society in St. Petersburg.

The queen of Roumania, the queen regent of Spain, Queen Amelia of Portugal, who in this respect follows the example of her mother, the wife of the Comte de Paris, and the queen of Italy are all smokers.

"In France," Les Annales continues, "the association of men and women in all kinds of sports has been the cause of a greater degree of intimacy and has brought us to accept the cigarette, whose use is extending among young women of the most exclusive circles. Even the most critical no longer protest when two rosy lips send out a few puffs of smoke between a couple of games of tennis. Besides, our grandmothers loved tobacco. The Duchess of Chartres and the Duchess of Bourbon under Louis XIV even went so far as to smoke pipes—yes, pipes, my dears. And in the 'Letters of a Traveler' we read that George Sand always kept tobacco on hand for her own personal use.

"In all times Spanish women have smoked, and not only cigarettes, but cigars. Marbot in his 'Memoirs' tells us this without mincing matters. And they smoke in England and in the United States, although in the latter country it is only recently that women have begun to use tobacco. There was a story in Gil Blas not long ago to the effect that three young girls in Louisville were seen smoking by a policeman and were arrested. The judge, although recognizing that the accused were not conforming to the proprieties, felt bound to release them because they were violating no law."

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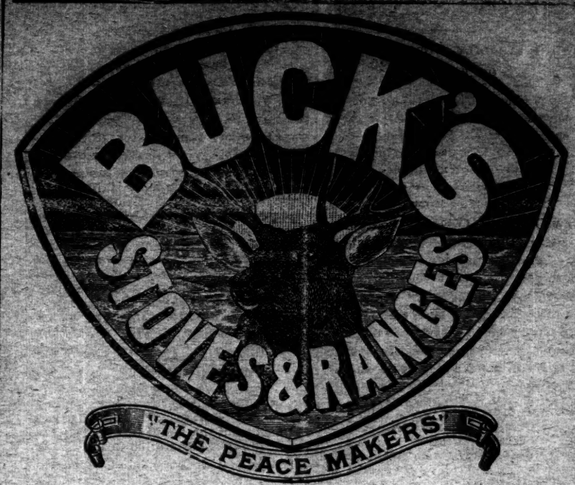

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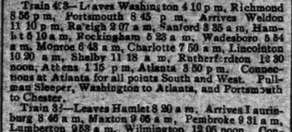

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 3, 1897.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Senor Sagasta Undertakes the Task of Forming a New Cabinet—The News Received with a Feeling of Relief in Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 27.—Senor Sagasta the Liberal leader, has been entrusted by the Queen Regent with the task of forming a new cabinet in succession to the Azcarraga ministry, which resigned on Wednesday last.

Senor Sagasta, after leaving the Queen Regent, had a long conference with the Marquis Vega de Armijo, who accepts the presidency of the Chamber.

Admiral Bermejo becomes Minister of Marine, in succession to Admiral Beranger.

The financial question is demanding the greatest attention and the Liberals will, at the outset of the coming session of Parliament, frankly expose the position of the Spanish treasury.

WASHINGTON, October 2.—The news from Madrid to the effect that the Queen Regent had invited Sagasta to form a cabinet to succeed the Azcarraga cabinet was hailed with a feeling of relief in official circles here.

In view of the administration, the United States and Cuba have all to gain and nothing to lose in the Liberal accession to power. Even if the party is not willing to go as far as the extreme Cuban sympathizers in the United States, it is felt that there certainly will be a most liberal offering of concessions to secure peace in Cuba.

Sagasta is said to have stood from the first in opposition to the policy pursued by Spain for the last year. Those familiar with affairs in Spain say that the Sagasta view has become very popular in Spain, mainly because the war policy had served to draft most of the young men from the interior and expose them to disease and death. As a result of this sentiment, it is said that a election would give Sagasta a Liberal majority in the Cortes and thus permit him to carry on the government without being hampered by the Conservative majority of over one hundred, which now exists in the Cortes.

The retirement of Senor Dupey de Lome is probable as a result of the formation of a Liberal ministry, and it is believed the minister will tender his resignation as soon as he is officially advised of the advent of the Sagasta cabinet.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Statement of the Associated Backs of the City of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—The *Financier* says: The statement of the Associated Banks of New York city for the week ending October 2nd is proof that there is no occasion for the fears entertained earlier in the season of an actual stringency in the money market.

Despite the steady decline of the banks' reserve by reason of the interior demand for crop money, the reserves are maintained at a secure point and the natural effect of conditions which have been making all season may be trusted to obviate any departure from this standard in the future. The liquidation in loans continues, the loss for the week bringing the total to an amount of $7,890,000 under that reported three weeks ago. In the same time deposits have fallen off $17 605,300, while the reserve has decreased about $5,000 000. As money has been flowing to the interior at the rate of $10 000,000 or $5,000,000 weekly during this time, it will be seen that the banks have stood the drain very easily. The demand for funds still continues, though in lessened volume than reported for several weeks past. The decrease in deposits for the past week of course lowered the reserve requirements appreciably.

The $1,500,000 gold received from Europe by one of the banks does not seem to figure in the current statement. The deposit changes of the larger banks have been unusually heavy during the week, the institutions having the largest number of correspondents reporting losses as a rule, although others which figure in the call market have been affected by the general liquidation. The October settlements have brought about some shifting of funds, but the disbursements now being made will be shown to a greater extent in the next statement. The Union Pacific foreclosure sale, under arrangements which have been completed for payments extending over a considerable period, will not cause the contraction first anticipated. The statement as a whole is of a very favorable character and with the certainty that gold imports will follow any unexpected advance in money, the outlook is even brighter than predicted. Three of the New York banks last week made their clearing house settlements in gold, owing to the scarcity of legal tenders. It would not be strange were the Treasury to follow suit in this particular before the close of the year.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Staple Cottons in Quiet Request Without Change in Any Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—The dry goods market closed without feature locally. There is no strengthening of the market for cotton goods and print cloths have slumped materially. Woollen goods maintained their position undisturbed by the general trend of the market, although it is doubtful whether in some divisions, such as dress goods, dealers will be able to secure the expected advance for spring goods. Staple cottons remain in quiet request without change in any line. Prints are fairly well maintained at current rates. Print cloths are quiet at 2½c, the sale yesterday at Fall River at that figure having a decidedly weakening effect.

GOLD FROM EUROPE.

Two Million Dollars Received by New York Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 2.—The $1,000,000 in gold received from the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, by the National City Bank of this city yesterday, was to-day sent to the sub-treasury for examination.

La Touraine, of the French line, which arrived this morning, brought over $1,000,000 in gold for the Hanover National Bank. This consignment will also be sent to the sub treasury for examination.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday in North Carolina: Elk Park, Henry T. Norman; Loretta, John F. Davis Oxley, Mrs. V. T. Taylor; Rodatha, F. P. Modget; South Mills, Wilson Sawyer, Stanley, Mrs. Ella J. Newell; Thermal City, L. D. Allen.

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POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

PEOPLE WEARY OF LORD SALISBURY'S BLUNDERING

Signs of Trouble Brewing in West Africa—The French Encroaching on British Territory—The Monetary Commission—Turkey Negotiating with Germany for a Defensive Alliance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 2.—The recent by-election in East Denbighshire, resulting in a greatly increased Liberal majority, seems to be a warning that the people are wearying of the blundering which has marked Lord Salisbury's policy. Mr. Russell recalled several instances in which he said the Premier always started with a fine display of vigor which "oozes away so soon as his opponent shows fight." Continuing, Mr. Russell said Lord Salisbury backed before Secretary Olney and is now backing down before Secretary Sherman, and that during the course of the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey the Czar and Emperor William handled Lord Salisbury so effectually that he was made to eat his own announcement.

Unless the signs are deceiving, trouble is brewing in West Africa between the British and the French, who since 1889 have doubled their protectorate in the Western Soudan, and the great bulk of the accession to French territory has been carved out of country generally regarded as being within the British sphere of influence.

There are mysterious stories afloat of disturbances at Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, and the movements of British troops to that part of the world from adjoining colonies, coupled with the news that the French Colonial Minister is going to the Senegal coast, and other signs lead to the belief that the situation is threatening and that the conflict of interests is becoming acute. A high Colonial Office official said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The native ferment amounts to nothing; but the fact is the French are pushing us into the sea and unless we are rehabilitated by a commission to deliminate the Anglo-French frontier more successfully than formerly there is bound to be trouble.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, returns to London next week, where his arrival is eagerly waited by the United States monetary commissioners. While the chancellor of the exchequer may communicate a message immediately to the commissioners, it is not unlikely that it will be a notification that the government is still unable to give them a definite reply to their proposals, but hopes to be able to announce its conclusions at some specific future time. Public men, who are in the best position to judge, think that recent developments foreshadow a negative answer.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, the special United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900, has had a cordial interview with the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, in regard to the objects of his visit to Europe; but he and his associates are dissatisfied with the small amount of space allotted to the United States, and threaten to withdraw. It is practically impossible for the authorities to extend the space. Apart from the fact that the ground has been definitely chosen, the horse car and railroad lines approved and the concessions granted, there is no available space whatever in proximity to the building.

BERLIN, October 2.—The reports in the Turkish newspapers to the effect that Turkey is negotiating with Germany for a special defensive alliance and that Turkey is on the point of joining the Dreibund, are denied emphatically at the German general office. The correspondent of the Associated Press, however, learns from diplomatic circle that approaches to that effect have repeatedly been made by Turkey during the past three months and there is a variance of opinion between Emperor William and Baron von Buelow and Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, the latter distinctly rejecting all such overtures.

The hurried arrival in Berlin of Count von Munster-Ledenburg, the German Ambassador to France, and his subsequent movements have created a sensation. Immediately after the ambassador arrived here from Paris on Monday, he had a lengthy conference with Dr. Miquel, Prince Hohenlohe being still away, and the same day he started for Rominten to see the Emperor. After the ambassador's return to Berlin on Wednesday there was a special session of the cabinet and Count von Munster-Ledenburg then returned to Paris. There are many surmises regarding the mysterious movements of the ambassador; but nothing definite has been ascertained concerning them.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

It Will Last at Least Three Weeks Longer—Luetgert Himself to Testify.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 2.—The close of the sixth week of the celebrated trial of Adolph Luetgert for the alleged murder of his wife showed the case far from completed. Luetgert's story has not been heard. The big sausage-maker may be on the stand a week.

The greater part of last week was devoted to threshing over old straw. The consensus of opinion at the close of the week this afternoon by close observers of the trial since the opening was that the prosecution had the better of the argument. Experts of the defence have contradicted each other on cross-examination. They have also made blunders in the identification of bones which amused the jurors and apparently weakened their testimony.

Both of the hands of Charles Boos, a stenographer in the State's Attorney office, are swollen badly and much inflamed. Boos has been reporting the Luetgert trial and has handled the bones placed in evidence quite freely. A physician who to-day examined the stenographer's hands, said they showed evidence of tubercular germs. The result may be serious.

The trial will last at least three weeks longer.

MOBBED BY STUDENTS.

An Editor at Waco, Who Had Reflected on Taylor University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEX., October 2.—W. B. Brann, editor of *Brann's Iconoclast*, was the victim of a mob of 200 students of Taylor University, a Baptist institution, this afternoon. Mr. Brann was sitting in his publishing house, when four men took him by force to the college campus and threatened to hang him. Under threats of death he was compelled to sign a retraction of an article he had written reflecting on Taylor University.

TERRIBLE FREIGHT WRECK.

Most of the Train Crew Killed in a Run-off Near Van Buren, Ark.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, October 2.—A special to the *Commercial-Appeal* from Van Buren, Ark., says: A report reached here at 11 o'clock to-night of a terrible freight wreck on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad at Chester, twenty miles north of here. A freight train coming down the mountain got beyond control by the air-brake refusing to work and every car ran off the track, killing most of the train crew. The number cannot be learned.

The President yesterday appointed Geo. W. Reed postmaster at Biltmore, N. C.

THE FEVER SITUATION

GROWING STEADILY WORSE AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Large Number of New Cases—But the Death Rate Continues Small—More Encouraging Advices from Mobile—Only One New Case and One Death—At Biloxi the Disease More Malignant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 2.—Numerous cases of yellow fever appeared here to-day, as was expected. The weather is warm and the foci of infection have increased. The malignancy of the disease, however, has not been emphasized. There have been four deaths to-day and thirty-one new cases, but there have been many discharges of patients, among them being Mr. R. P. Reynolds, of the Illinois Central road. Mr. Roddy, of the same road, is doing well. The new cases are widely scattered. No section of the city escapes infection.

Gov. Foster to-day wired Gov. Culberson, of Texas, and Gov. McLaurin, of Mississippi, asking for a conference of health officials on the question of moving mail and freight matter.

Gov. Culberson to-night wired the following answer to Gov. Foster: "In view of the spread of yellow fever there, it is not believed to be safe to admit freight, express or passengers to Texas from New Orleans or other infected points, But State Health Officer Swearingen will confer with the authorities named at any time and place you may appoints."

EDWARDS, MISS., October 2.—Up to 1.30 seven new cases of yellow fever have been reported, all of which are whites. Two of these cases are nurses sent from Vicksburg, who did not claim to have been immunes. Total cases, 291; number under treatment, 113; number convalescent and discharged, 168; number seriously ill, 8.

MOBILE, October 2.—Frank Pierre, a mulatto, is the only new case to-day. There was one death, that of Alexander Sellers, on Bayou street, near Elmira. Two patients were discharged. Total cases to date, 88; total deaths, 18.

The occurrence of one case only is taken as evidence that the work of disinfection is having its desired effect.

St. Elmo, Ala., has one case, George Cassibry, Jr.

At Fernland there are two cases, Mrs. Mary Deekle and Miss Rosline Deekle.

At Scranton, Miss., there is reported to-day five new cases and three suspicious cases.

BILOXI, MISS., October 2.—A study of the week's report does not offer much encouragement as to any effective measures having been put in practice to check the fever. The disease has probably invaded every quarter of the city and there are now but few families that do not report cases of fever. From two to three new cases the list has gradually increased to 20 or 25 cases a day. The type is becoming more malignant. The Health Board reports: Total yellow fever cases to date, 208; deaths to date, 7; new cases to day, 16.

McHenry, Miss., reports all fever patients doing well, with no new cases.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 2.—At a citizens' mass meeting to-day a signed statement was issued declaring untrue the rumors that yellow fever had broken out in Louisville. The only two cases in Louisville were imported and there has been enough frost to prevent any fear of an epidemic.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

A New Republican Organ—Penitentiary Convicts to Work the Halifax Farm—Rain Needed—Saloons to Have Full Swing Fair Week.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 2.

Col. W. W. Hayward will soon begin the publication of a weekly paper at Hendersonville. It is his intention to transfer the property to Raleigh before the next campaign gets under way. He says Russell and his element have not the least bit of following in western North Carolina. Col. Hayward returned to Hendersonville to-day.

The Republicans are very desirous of establishing a weekly paper here. Of course it would be hostile to Russell. That worthy is never classed as a Republican at present.

Superintendent John R. Smith will send every prisoner that can work to the Halifax farm on Monday. He is now conferring with the county commissioners with the view of borrowing fifty convicts from the county workhouse for immediate use. Superintendent Smith proposes to repay the county later in the Fall by giving the workhouse the use of the same number to work the roads. The scheme is a new one and it is possible that the laws of the State may interfere.

The aldermen decided last night to allow the saloons to remain open all night Fair week.

Rain is very much needed here. The streams are very low.

Senator John W. Daniel, who has been in the city for several days, said, in speaking of the late Senator Vance, that were that honored statesman living North Carolina would have a united Democracy which would sweep Republicanism and Populism before it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no morning service to-day at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Tolson. Usual services at night at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 30 p. m. instead of 4 40 p. m. as heretofore.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. Thomas' church; First Mass and Holy Communion 7 a. m.; High Mass and sermon 10. 30 a. m.

No service in St. John's church, today. Sunday school at 5 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that teachers and scholars be present.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor—English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church, sixteenth Sunday after Trinity—10 a. m., morning prayer; 11 a. m., ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Geo. M. Tolson; 5 p. m., evening prayer. The Sunday school will re-open in the parish house at 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

COLORED CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Presiding Elder W. H. Capehart. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 8 p. m.

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HENRY GEORGE.

A Movement on Foot Among Tammanyites to Further His Nomination on the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Henry George is attracting more attention from politicians than any other factor in the municipal campaign. It was learned to-day that a movement is on foot among the rank and file of Tammany Hall to overthrow the regular nomination and in a monster mass meeting nominate Henry George on the Chicago platform, with such additional planks as the local situation may call for. The movement has developed to the extent of a meeting of its promoters informally and to-morrow they will meet and formally organize. A program has been prepared and at to-morrow's meeting it will be formally adopted.

WARM WIRELETS

In the foot ball match at the Virginia University between The Franklin and Marshall, and the University teams, the latter won by a score of 38 to 0.

In the game of foot ball at Chapel Hill between the A. and M. College and the University of North Carolina teams, the score was forty to nothing in favor of the latter.

Major Lewis Ginter, head of the Allen and Ginter branch of the American Tobacco Company, died at his home, near Richmond, Va., last night, aged 78 years.

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Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 124 Princess street. sep 30 tf

Until further notice Steamer Daggett will run regular as follows: Leave "Water-land Depot" for Town Creek, 10 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave for Long Creek 10 a. m. Wednesdays; returning Thursdays. Thos. G. Williams, Captain. C. E. Bender, Agent Water-land Depot. sep 30 1w

Notice—We will sell the very best Fire Proof Oil for the next ten days at 8 cents per gallon. Terms cash. J. P. Hopewell, 207 Market street. sep 28 4t

For Rent—Desirable House No. 218 South Second street, containing six large rooms, linen closet, pantry and all modern conveniences, City water, cistern and pump, all on premises. Apply to M. Crouly, Jr., or Crouly & Morris. sep 18 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Piano and Harmony—October 1st, I will open a class for Piano Instruction and Harmony. Address, A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. Reference, New England Conservatory. sep 19 3w

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. Ha, has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. c21

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WORLD FAMOUS

NICKEL PLATE SHOW

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New Acts, New Novelties.

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COMES TO THE FRONT THIS SEASON with a full stock of Knox's, Stetson's and Youmans' LATEST STYLES HATS. Medium and cheap Hats and Caps. Umbrellas and Trunks. You will save money by dealing with him.

oc 1 tf 26 North Front Street.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.

sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

Cowan's News Depot,

NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. au 22 tf

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THAT NEW DWELLING ON CHESNUT near Seventh streets, with all modern conveniences. Water and Bath. Terms reasonable. Possession given at once. Apply to

sep 30 4t MORRIS BEAR & BROS., 119 Princess street.

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We Have Other Goods

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Read our list and find out.

100 Boxes Full Cream Cheese,

Candles, Gun Caps, Drugs of all kinds.

Flour all grades, including Pillsbury's Best, which is the Flour for good bread.

Fish, Fresh N. C. Fruits, Glue, Potted Ham, Cooked Ham.

Car load choice Timothy Hay.

Ink to suit all.

Jellies in Glass and in Wood.

R. W. HICKS,

Wholesale Grocer.

au 14 D&W tf

This Dater Sent Post Paid on receipt of 30 cents.

Price reduced from 50 cents. Self Inking Linen Markers, Time Stamps, Paid Stamps, Hand Stamps, Pads, &c.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS,

has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a fine stock of carefully selected Instruments, which he offers at exceedingly low prices.

There is no mistake about these Pianos. The selection of Instruments by a competent person is now almost a necessity, as so many worthless Pianos are now on the market. Call and see us before buying.

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New Load Just Received

HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.

F. T. MILLS,

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A Card.

AS PER CONTRACT WITH OUR Customers, at the time appointed

We Gave the Watch Away

to the person who brought us the most trade within the given limit of time. Hear what the lad says:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I am more than pleased with the Nice Watch given me this morning by

MERCER & EVANS,

Shoe Dealers,

115 Princess street. Their system worked perfectly, and I am sure the competition was carried on, from beginning to end, perfectly fair. I consider myself well paid for the service it cost me. Respectfully,

Oct 1, 1897. J. A. ROBINSON."

Begin now to bring us trade, if you wish to get the NICE WATCH TO BE GIVEN AWAY NO. VAMBER 1. We thank you for your liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

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100 BARRELS

CHOICE

SEPTEMBER MULLETS

for sale. Send your orders to

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market Street,

sep 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Alderman's

SELECT SCHOOL WILL OPEN

October 4th, 1897.

Boys and Girls are prepared for College. Special care and attention given to the little Children. Classes in Shorthand and Typewriting formed on or about the 15th of October.

For further particulars apply to principal.

MARY L. ALDERMAN,

sep 25 6t No. 15 South Fourth street.

For Rent.

TWO-STORY DWELLING ON North-east corner Tenth and Princess streets. Building and fencing in good condition. Good water.

Two houses, four rooms each, on Eighth between Church and Castle streets. Good water and plenty of yard room.

au 1 tf D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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Wilmington Branch.

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Illuminating and Lubricating

Oils and Greases.

To the Jobbing trade of Wilmington:

The Dixie Oil Company is chartered under the laws of Georgia, has ample capital and is entirely independent of all trusts and combinations. We propose to carry large stocks of highest grades in choice cooperage and give prompt delivery to dealers only of SAFE OILS, superior in burning qualities to any ever offered here at same prices asked for impure oils. We do not propose to sell you and your customers also, so shall not put a warehouse at every country cross-roads to catch your customer's business.

We solicit your valued patronage on business principles.

Dixie Oil Company.

S. P. SHOTTER, President.

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

sep 29 tf

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Crop 1897,

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ALL VARIETIES PLANTED IN THIS SECTION.

The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices.

Write for quotations.

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OFFER FOR SALE

Best Quality, Full Meight

Flour, Bacon, Sugar,

Lard, Molasses,

MEAL, SALT, LIME CEMENT,

Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron,

OATS, RIVETS, GLUE.

Bagging and Ties

AT Low Prices.

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A Fine Zinc Washboard.

Will stand any amount of hard rubbing.

Large Lump Starch.

Lay in a supply this week.

SOAP—Bar Soap of the best make.

Price on above articles lower than ever before sold in town.

Something else later on.

S. W. Sanders,

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10 Cents!

That is all we ask for a

Zinc Washboard

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES—We have them at prices that will save you many a nickle. Slates, Pencils, Pens, Composition Books, Tablets, &c. The one price cash store.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Phone 337, Fourth Street Bridge. sep 29 tf

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We Will Pay a Good Price for 25 to 50 Bushels COW PEAS.

Boney & Harper.

sep 25 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

DOES IT PAY TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS?

Read this one. Then come here and see. Or Write for Samples

ROMAN STRIPE SILKS, all Shades, 85c, $1.00, $1.25.
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1.25.
PATTERN SUITS from $4.00 to $10.00 each.
CRAVONET, Black and Navy, 50c to $1.00 per yard.
WHITE EMBROIDERED FLANNEL, 50c, $1.00 & $1.25.
THE BEST 25c HOSE ever shown in this city.
NEW KID GLOVES at $1.00, every pair warranted.
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ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPET, made and laid, 75c.
A BEAUTIFUL LARGE MOQUET RUG at $4.00.
MATTING, 10c to 50c per yard, all new.
TINSEL AND PLAIN SILKOLENE at 12½c per yard.
STAIR CARPET, ten styles, 25c to $1.00 per yard.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OIL CLOTHS.
TRUNKS, GRIPS, UMBRELLAS, &c.

COMPLETE STOCK of Gent's Ladies' and Children's Underwear. All new. No old or moth-eaten garments to show You. Prices right.

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Near Fourth Street Bridge.

Heavy Blankets	20c	Danish Cloth	10c yd
Nice Ladies' Capes	50c	25c Neckties	15c
Heavy Homespun	8c yd	$3 50 Mandolins and Guitars	$2 25
10c Canton Flannel	8c yd	Heavy Socks	5c pair
Red and White Flannel	10c yd	$2.00 Flannel Undershirts	$1.35
Best Machine Cotton	3c spool	Sweet Soap	3 cakes for 5c
All Silk and Wool Dress Goods	25c yd	$1 50 Columbia Bicycle Lamps	85c
$1.25 Dress Goods	85c yd	Bicycle Bells 25c, Graphite 5c, Cyclometers 69c, worth $1 50	
Extra Large $1.50 Rugs	95c	Window Shades	17c and upwards
Good Mattings	10c	Bargains in School Shoes.	
House Slippers	25c pair	Children's Cloaks	50c and upwards
Men's $1 25 Solid Leather Shoes	95c	Lace Curtains only	5c yd
Best Calicoes only	5c yd	Men's $8.50 All Wool Suits	45c pair
Men's $8.50 All Wool Suits	$5 00	New Sock of Zephyrs and Saxony Wool.	
A good Undershirt	15c	New Line Stamped Linen, Embroidery Rings, and Bibs.	
Boys' Heavy Knee Pants	25c	Felt Sailors, all colors	45c
Men's Heavy Pants	50c	50c Hassocks	35c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, size 5½ and 6	25c	Yard Wide Carpets	13½, 15 and 25c
$1.25 Kid Gloves	98c Warranted	60c Wool Carpets	45c yd
Men's and Boys' Caps	15c	Brussels Carpets	50c yd
Men's Crush Hats	48c		

Greatest Stock! Best Variety! Lowest Prices!

J. H. Rehder & Co.

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Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oc 3 tf

Your Opportunity

FOR THIRTY DAYS

Beginning Sept. 27th, we will offer our entire stock of

CARPETS

At Prices that will astonish our competitors and place Carpeting within the reach of all.

OUR DOLLAR QUALITY, including Velvets and Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 92½c yard
OUR EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 77½c yard
OUR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 69c yard
THE BEST ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 59c yard
THE BEST 3-4 WOOL CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 45c yard
ONE-THIRD WOOL CARPETING, (Ingrain), Our Special Price ..... 33½c yard
ALL COTTON CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 25c yard

New Capes and Jackets Just Received,

And Cheaper than we have ever offered them.

SEE THAT NEW CAPE FOR - - $1.75.

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Shades, Linoleums and Oil Cloths, one to four yards wide. One lot of Mattings to close cheap. Trunks and Satchels.

KID GLOVES in Black and Colors just received.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

sep 26 tf

ICE, ICE, ICE, ICE.

We Have Moved Our Down Town Ice Department

To No. 10 Dock Street, Between Front and Water.

On and after this date we will deliver Ice in any part of the city South of Nixon street to Queen, and West of Tenth street to the River.

Parties desiring to work up routes for the sale and delivery of Ice can make liberal terms with us. We now have the capacity to make 100 tons of Ice daily.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Bell Telephone 94. Inter-State Telephone 146.

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Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

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116 Market Street,

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sep 20 tf GEO. SLOAN, Cashier.